correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in essed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450. an envelope ad Date of Deposit: October 6, 2004 Typed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee: Louisa B. Reid 2 3 PATENT APPLICATION 4 **DOCKET NO. BA02-P01** 5 6 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 7 8 **CONFIRMATION NO.** 6383 INVENTOR: Dan R. BACHMAN 9 3632 **GROUP ART UNIT:** SERIAL NO.: 10/619,209 10 **EXAMINER:** WOOD, Kimberley T. FILING DATE: July 14, 2003 11 **UTILITY LINE HANGER APPARATUS** TITLE: 12 13 Mail Stop AMENDMENT 14 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. BOX 1450 15 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** 16 SIR OR MADAM: 17 This Response is to the Office action dated September 22, 2004. 18 19 Claim Summary: Claims originally present: 1-25. 20 Claims previously canceled: none. 21 Claims previously amended: none. Claims previously added: none. 22 Claims hereby canceled: none. Claims hereby withdrawn: 2, 4, 9-12 and 22. 23 Claims hereby amended: none. Claims hereby being added: none. Clams hereby elected for prosecution: 1, 3, 5-8, 13-21 and 23-25. 24

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